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PATENT  
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**Applicant:** Bencini  
**Serial No.:** 09/548,465  
**Filing Date:** April 13, 2000  
**Title:** Steerable Device For  
Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic  
Apparatus Into The Body  
**Group Art Unit:** 3763  
**Examiner:** Sirmons

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED JULY 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.